

The Citizen.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Board of School Trustees meet tonight.

Frank Huckle has sold his residence at 16th Avenue and M. Lawrence.

Mr. J. M. Nardello has decided to make the tour to the holy land.

Wm. Irvin has sold his house on Bloomfield Avenue to Mr. Friday.

Postmaster Council No. 339 O. W. F. will celebrate their anniversary Feb. 21.

Minister services were held in the Bloomfield churches on New Year's Day.

Burglars attempted to enter Ralph Schlesinger's residence on Wednesday night.

Installation exercises will be held in Bloomfield Council Royal Arcanum next Tuesday evening.

Deputy elected officers of Wm. S. Easton that G. A. R. were installed on Friday night.

The New England Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. E. A. Bliss, Broad Street on Friday night.

Rev. C. A. Cook will preach a New Year's sermon on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Theodore H. Ward and family today for the Bahama Islands where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. R. R. Ruby's twenty-first birthday will be celebrated with a grand party on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th.

The installation exercises of the Royal Arcanum will be public. Members are privileged to invite their friends.

Mr. Horace F. Little, a resident of Glen Ridge, and Auditor of the American Gross Company, died on Tuesday.

The Christmas celebration of the Holy Union Sunday-school was held Monday evening, December 31st.

Charles W. Martin's employees presented him with a handsome testimonial present on Christmas day.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. James Hampson on Bloomfield Avenue, last night.

Angela Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor held their annual ball on Jan. 1st at Hall. There was a good attendance.

James B. Davis has so far recovered from the injuries received in being run over by a buggy several weeks ago as to be able to go out on crutches.

A "home social" was given in the First Baptist Church on Friday night, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The "Worker," a periodical issued by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist Church, made its first appearance on Thursday.

Bald Hall was well filled Monday night on the occasion of the Pierson Post and Drum Corps Ball. The affair was a great success socially and financially.

As the week is the week of the Y. M. C. A. announce the program of the third entertainment *after course until Wednesday evening*.

Jan. 2nd.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of Essex Truck Company will be held Tuesday evening. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mr. Isham Romig, of Bloomfield, and Miss Louisa Smith, of Orange, were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Romig have taken up their residence on Bellevue Avenue.

A New Year party was held at the residence of Mr. E. A. Smith on Glen Ridge Avenue, Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and the guests all enjoyed themselves.

The Baptist Church has arranged to special Evangelistic services for two weeks following the *Week of Prayer*.

Rev. Robert Holmes, of Pittston, Pa., is expected to assist Rev. C. A. Cook.

The failure to place a lamp post on Bay Avenue as promised some time since the previous year has caused a little friction among residents of that locality. The post is said to be on the part of the lighting company.

A general meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church was held last week. Two trustees were elected, Henry Bassell and Seymour P. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert was re-elected secretary.

The several official reports were read.

The Essex Steamship History under the charge of Mr. Phineas W. Lyon, will hold its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at 4:30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Joseph A. Davis, the course consisting of ten lectures.

A surgery was tendered Miss May Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harvey of Linden Avenue, Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Taylor and Mairies furnished dancing music and a happy evening was spent.

Miss British Lodge L. Orz, of O. F. widow of the following officers on Monday evening: P. N. G. Wm. H. Cook; N. G. St. John; V. G. William H. Dodd; S. S. Williams-Hoffman; Recording Secretary Eugene L. Lawrence; Treasurer M. L. Lovick.

The second of a series of dancing classes was held at the residence of Mr. John N. Van Winkle on New Year's Eve. Most of the members were present and an enjoyable time was had. A musical entertainment was furnished by Issler, and refreshments by Allen.

Mr. Bridges is a carpenter employed by Robson and Crane on Mr. Darwin's new house on Glen Ridge, was arrested Tuesday by Officer Foster, charged with breaking and entering with the intent to commit a larceny. He was put under arrest to keep the peace.

Letters remaining unsealed for at the Edge Post Office, January 5th, from Mrs. Maggie Flannery, Miss Nancy Thompson, Miss Minnie; Grosby, Mrs. Collins, Neumes, Miss Emma, etc.

Thomas Moritz P. M. local agent Thomas Baxter, whose business interest of number of miles away during the past week, was charged with defacing his coat and pulling porcelain plates from the windows. Justice Hall informed files on the perpetrators of the malicious mischief.

The entertainment in Catholic Union Hall, Monday night, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart, proved a very enjoyable event. A contest for a silk hat among the gentlemen was an interesting event of the evening. The prize fell to the lot of Mr. Michael Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Bloomfield, were startled from their slumbers on Wednesday night by hearing the report of a pistol and a burglar retreating from the room. He had been rifling the pockets of Mr. Smith's clothes, when a pistol in one of the pockets fell to the floor and was discharged.

Edmund Ginderley, a Glenwood avenue store-keeper has had a desperate struggle with fire in his dwelling on Tuesday afternoon. The mantelpiece caught fire, but he succeeded in extinguishing it without calling the Fire Department to his assistance. His difficulty in this matter might have cost him several hundred dollars.

Residents of Bloomfield Avenue near Race street were startled by a screaming on Tuesday night. A coach was being driven along the avenue towards Newark and the inmates were engaged in a violent altercation. The driver of the coach paid no attention to the fracas going on in the vehicle, but drove right on.

Gas escaping into the ground from a broken gas main has destroyed a number of valuable shade trees on the property of Mr. Horace Freeman. The officers of the Gas Company lay the blame on the men employed by the East Orange Water Company, whom it is alleged broke the gas main while putting down a water pipe and failed to report the accident.

Mr. W. C. Carl has been engaged by Dr. Frederick L. Ritter, professor of music at Vassar College, to give an organ recital at the college on the evening of Jan. 25th. The programme is to be illustrative of the development of organ music from the beginning of the fifteenth century to the present day. All the different schools of organ composition will be illustrated.

The Gospel Temperance meetings on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Spragg's Pavilion are still held. On Sunday, Jan. 6th, the meeting will be a Temperance Worker's Consecration meeting, and all friends of Gospel Temperance work in Bloomfield are very special and cordially invited to attend. There ought to be a grand rallying to this work which is non-political and of a purely Christian character.

Detectives were engaged on Monday in the neighborhood of Bloomfield Avenue and Grove street in search of the men who committed the robbery and assault on the person of Mr. Jerome, of Belleville. The suspected parties cleared out when they learned that the officers were on their track. The perpetrators of the recent burglaries are supposed to reside in the suspected locality. The running away of two men has confirmed the suspicion.

The Township Committee met on Wednesday night. The ordinance fixing February 12th as the date for holding the special election for or against incorporation under the new township law was passed on its final reading. The complaint of the property owners on Glenwood Avenue about water in their cellar, owing to improper drainage, was referred to the Road Committee for investigation. Poor, Police and Fire bills were presented and ordered paid.

The New York Herald is giving quite some attention to Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, Montclair and vicinity, especially in the New Jersey page of its Sunday issue. Last Sunday it contained a complete account of the party at the residence of Mr. Thomas Oakes. The Sunday Herald for December 23rd had a friendly sketch of Bloomfield and its oldest church, which is to be followed, we understand, by sketches of all the Bloomfield, Glen Ridge, and Montclair churches and their pastors.

The Week of Prayer will be appropriately observed in the several Bloomfield churches. A union meeting will be held in the Sunday-School room of the First Presbyterian church on Monday night, and will be conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Paul of Westminister church. Evening meetings will be held in all the Evangelical churches during the week. On Saturday evening a union meeting will be held in the Park M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Cook, of the First Baptist Church.

Ex-Tax Collector Ira Campbell is suffering with a dreadful affliction. Four years ago he sustained an injury to his foot by being stepped on by a horse. He has suffered with lameness ever since. On Saturday the wound began to show very alarming symptoms. A physician was called who pronounced it a case of dry gangrene. The doctor states that the only way to check the disease is to amputate the limb. Mr. Campbell is in his 82d year. His many friends feel deeply his affliction.

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Annual Record of Most Important Local Events.

Watseesing.
—The hop in the Alpine Club room last Friday night was a great success.

—A social gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank on Monday evening.

—The work of clearing the underbrush from Mr. Dodd's property on Prospect street, preparatory to laying out streets, is being carried on.

—A genuine mad dog scare occurred at the corner of Dodd and Prospect street Tuesday. Mr. John Hibben the Newfoundland dog and Mrs. Van Aken's terrier dog were bitten by a cur suffering with rabies. The three dogs were shot.

—An innovation was made in the custom of Watch Night service in the Watseesing M. E. Church on Monday night.

—A luncheon was the new feature introduced. Service began at 9 o'clock with a praise meeting lasting an hour and a half. A recess of half an hour was spent in partaking of refreshments, after which the religious services were resumed.

—The parsonage of the Watseesing M. E. Church received a second visitation from burglars on Wednesday night. Mr. Clement's son, George was aroused by the noise of some one entering at the window from the piazza roof. The thief on realizing that he was discovered quickly retraced his steps and jumped from the roof and ran off. He describes himself as a short, stout man, wearing a slouch hat.

—Thomas Wilson, of Prospect street, invited a number of friends to his house on Wednesday night to view a Christmas tree. The tree, which was a large one, was brilliantly illuminated, and cotton was draped around the base in imitation of snow. A lighted candle fell from the tree, igniting the cotton. The whole thing was soon ablaze. Great consternation ensued among the guests especially among the ladies and children. The several gentlemen present after much hard work succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The ceiling of the room was badly scorched.

—A musical was held at the residence of Mr. John Greenbank, Westcott street, on Tuesday night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Meister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butterworth; Mr. James Allison, of East Orange; Mr. F. H. Pitch, Miss Bertha Pitch, Miss Mary Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Autcott; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Law; Mr. and Mrs. Wykiff Hardman; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edgerly; Mr. John Autcott, Miss Jennie Law, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tichnor; Mr. George Wile, of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. John Hardman, of Newark.

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